

REMARKS

Responsive to the requirement for election of species, applicants elect Species III, Figures 3a and 3b.

Responsive to the requirement for a species of divergent component 50, applicants elect the sub-species of Figure 5b. Responsive to the requirement for a convergent component 16, applicants elect the sub-species of Figure 6a.

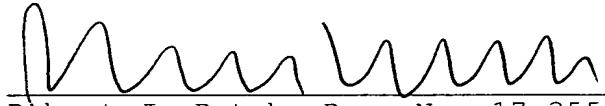
It is believed that claims 17-21, 24 and 26-32 are readable on each of the elected embodiments.

An action on the merits is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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